LICENSE NO.

## STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PESTICIDE REGULATION



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# PEST CONTROL BUSINESS LICENSE MAINTENANCE GARDENER

THIS LICENSE EXPIRES

= POST THIS LICENSE PROMINENTLY IN PUBLIC VIEW = THIS LICENSE IS NOT TRANSFERABLE - ANY CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP REQUIRES A NEW LICENSE

#### Who Needs It?

For persons who perform pest control for hire (advertises, solicits, or operates as a pest control business) incidental to their business of maintenance gardening (FAC section 11704[a]). The incidental pest control is limited to ornamental and turf plantings indoors, in commercial parks, or surrounding structures (FAC section 11704[b]). This does not include maintenance gardening work in parks, golf courses, cemeteries, rights-of-ways, and other similar sites. The business must obtain a pest control business license.

Exemptions: Persons doing pest control, incidental to new construction, are not required to obtain this business license. This would include construction work in establishing new landscapes.

### What's Required?

- Have at least one person in a supervisory position who holds a valid QAC or QAL with the Maintenance Gardener (Category Q) or the Landscape Maintenance (Category B) Pest Control Category at each location (FAC section 11704[a])
- Fulfill financial responsibility requirement (FAC section 11701[c][2] and 3 CCR section 6524)
- Fictitious Business Name Statement from the County Clerk's Office (FAC section 11702[a])
- Certificate of Good Standing for companies that are corporations obtained for a fee from the Secretary of State (FAC 11702[a])
- License fee of \$80.00 per year (FAC section 11704[c])

## Additional Requirements!

- Register with the county agricultural commissioner (CAC) in each county where work is performed (FAC section 11732)
- Retain records of pesticide use for two years (3 CCR section 6624)
- Submit pesticide use report records to CAC (3 CCR sections 6626 and 6627)
- Have valid permits for restricted materials used (3 CCR section 6632)

References: Food and Agricultural Code sections 11403, 11701 - 11741 and Title 3, California Code of Regulations sections 6522 - 6524.